

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

1. The allowed claims are **claims 1, 3, 5-34.**
2. The reasons for allowance are set forth in the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences decision mailed on October 13, 2011.
3. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."
4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jonathan G Sterrett whose telephone number is (571)272- 6881. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Friday 10-6 EST. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Beth V. Boswell can be reached on (571) 272-6737. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571 - 273-8300.

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